

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-25, 27, 28 and 33 as set forth in the Examiner's Advisory Action dated September 8, 2005.

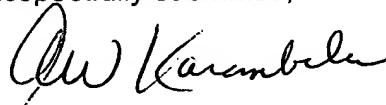
Applicants note that the allowance of the above-recited claims, as stated by the Examiner, are premised on Applicants' reply in overcoming the rejections of claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-25, 27, 28 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, 6-8, 10-18, 20-25, 27, 28 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Applicants have canceled claims 30-32 without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully request, in view of the cancellation of claims 30-32, the finally rejected claims, all of the claims remaining have been indicated allowable in the Advisory Action dated September 8, 2005.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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